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SUBJECT: END-USE CHECKS OF LOUIS GHEMAR, E. J. BINET,
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1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW THESE END-USE CHECKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. RESEARCH ON EXCON AND RELATED REGULATIONS AVAILABLE AT POST HAVE NOT BEEN FRUITFUL. IN PARTICULAR, PLEASE ADVISE US:

-- SHOULD EMBASSY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SUBJECT ARMS DEALERS, AS WE WOULD IN PERFORMING END-USE CHECKS ON IMPORTERS OF HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ITEMS?

-- SHOULD WE SEEK INFORMATION BOTH FROM NORMAL COMMERCIAL SOURCES (E.G. DUN AND BRADSTREET) AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS?

-- SHOULD OUR INQUIRIES WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT BE IN WRITING TO ASSURE THAT CASES ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED, OR CAN THEY BE LIMITED TO ORAL EXCHANGES?

2. IN REPLYING, PLEASE CITE (AND POUCH TO US) RELEVANT REGULATIONS INCLUDING GENERAL GUIDANCE. FIRESTONE

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